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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Sugden, et al.

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Group No.: 3672

Serial No.: 10/688,158

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Examiner: Frank Tsay

Filed: October 17, 2003

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Invention: Protection Against Loss of  
Downhole Tools

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

### Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including December 15, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time is included herein. Applicants hereby authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark

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